

Light showers tonight, followed by fair weather Friday; cooler, south winds becoming west.

# The Evening Times

Circulation yesterday, 42,013

NO. 712.

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897—SIX PAGES.

ONE CENT.

## AN ECONOMICAL YOUNG MAN

Found It Cheaper to Furnish a Room Than

TO PAY FOR A FURNISHED ONE

That's a Hint for You Young Men Who Are Paying for Furnished Rooms—Costs You Less to Rent Unfurnished Ones and Buy the Furniture.

What a difference between a daintily furnished room and the usual run of furnished rooms to be found at boarding houses.

A last, a bureau, a washstand, two or three chairs and an uncomfortable mattress—don't that about what you usually find?

And what you pay for?

How much more comfortable to get in furnished rooms and buy your own furniture, by buying on credit at the Great Producers, it costs you no more than paying rent—that is, rent on the furniture—the difference is in the difference between a furnished and an unfurnished room. And, oh! the difference in comfort!

A reporter was talking to a young man in the big double store, 415-417 Seventh street, this morning, who had furnished his rooms by the Great Producers' help, and was most enthusiastic over the result.

"Why, I've got five rooms now and they don't cost me a cent more a week than I was paying before, and in a little while I'll own all the furniture—clear and paid for. It's a great scheme, I tell you."

WAGON AND CAR COLLAPSE.

Driver Fitzgibbon Thrown From His Seat and Badly Cut.

A Metropolitan Railway Company car collided with the rear end of a lumber wagon driven by Mr. George Fitzgibbon, in front of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixth and H streets northwest, about 12:10 o'clock today. The force of the collision threw the driver from his seat to the asphalt pavement. His head struck first, and he was painfully though not seriously cut.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and after his injuries were attended to went to his home at 809 H street northwest. The wagon was sent to Mr. George F. Shuman, its owner.

SENT TO HIS HOME.

Order Dredger Set Adrift by the Captain of the Boat.

Stephen Cahill, an order dredger, about fifty-five or sixty years old, was sent to his home in Alaska, Pa., this afternoon by Senator's order Frank. Cahill was taken to Washington from Ohio River, Va., a distance of 100 miles.

Cahill told a story of hardship on the order dredger. He said that with seven other men he was put ashore on Ohio River, and compelled to walk to Washington. He arrived November 1, and was sent to Freedman's Hospital for treatment. Later he was released and this morning Mr. Frank gave him transportation to his home.

Home for the Aged and Indigent.

Articles of incorporation were taken out today for the "Christian and Eucharistic Support Home for Aged and Indigent Residents of the District of Columbia," by George Elmer, Simon Wolf, William G. Johnson, Jacob J. Apich, Charles Graft, Frederick Gleason, George H. Plant, Jr., Myer Cohen and Louis Fisher. The institution is to be for charitable purposes, in accordance with the will of the late Christian Support. Its inmates will be restricted to whites, and Germans will be cared for particularly.

Guests Will Have to Guess.

The Ladies Aid Society of Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church have arranged for a "B. B." party, to be held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson, at Capitol View, Anacostia. The party name conveys a mystery which the guests will be expected to unravel. A musical and literary program will also be rendered.

Yellow Fever Dying Out.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—The yellow fever is gradually dying out, only seven new cases and four deaths having been reported yesterday. Report is rapidly killing off the germs. At Middle Texas new cases and two deaths are reported.

Late Local Happenings.

Mr. J. J. Langston, living at No. 2117 8 street, having reported to the police this morning that last night some one tried to enter his house by a rear window, and was frightened away.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the German Orphan Asylum, the following officers were elected for this month: Jacob J. Apich, president; Fred. Imhof, vice president; E. W. Koch, secretary; and John F. Schneider, treasurer.

Do you know that you can have The Morning, Evening and Sunday Times—the only COMPLETE newspaper published in Washington—served to you by carrier for fifty cents a month?

We still give green trading stamps.

Overcoats.

Plenty of all Proper Kinds HERE, and proper kinds doesn't necessarily mean high prices. We have top ones at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, both heavy and light weights, a big variety of them. All colors. All lengths. All sizes.

Robinson & Chery Co., 12th and F Sts. N. W.

Frank Libbey & Company, Sixth street and New York avenue.

## HANNA'S COMING DEFEAT

Foraker's Indifference and Bushnell's Ambition in His Path.

HIS TREASURE BOX IGNORED

Moral Effect of His Overweening Influence With the President More Potent in the Fight Against Him Than All Other Considerations. May Succeed John Sherman.

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—At the expiration of his present term of office in the American Senate Mr. Hanna will be retired from all work as a factor in the council chambers of the nation. The opposition to his further progress as a leader of the legislative powers in this State, which was so evident during the campaign just ended, has grown immeasurably since the results of the election gave him hope of a continuance of the official honors which clothe him just now.

What will Mr. Hanna more than anything else, as is indicated by the gossip in political circles and resorts here and in other leading cities in the State, is the profound indifference of Mr. Foraker, added to the now undisputed anxiety of Gov. Bushnell to wear the Senatorial toga.

From one end of the State to the other goes forth the cry: "Hanna cannot be defeated" and with it is the appendix of intimations that "money talks." The influential opponents of Mr. Hanna propose to demonstrate, before two full months have elapsed, his indifference, and opposition to one man in Ohio alone manipulating its affairs through his absolute power over the President, talks infinitely more than money.

What intensifies the opposition in his own ranks to Mr. Hanna is the consensus of opinion in the Republican party ranks that he will not be left out of a position of great official prominence, no matter how badly he may be slaughtered by the increasing combinations against him. There is an office awaiting him in Washington that is likely to fill the shoes of March. His present incumbent is John Sherman. The suggestion that Mr. Hanna may replace Mr. Sherman is not aiding the aspirations of the Senator.

FORAKER'S PLANS CHANGED.

Instead of Going to New York He Returns to Cincinnati.

Senator Foraker changed his plans this morning, and instead of going to New York, returned to Cincinnati this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. The Senator cast a doubtful upon the authenticity of an interview with Hon. Charles L. Kirtz in which he said that he would go to New York.

"I have read," said he, "what purports to be an interview with Mr. Kirtz, but I do not believe any such interview ever occurred. It contains many statements and expressions that are wholly unlike Mr. Kirtz."

FOR JENNIE KISSLELL'S SAKE.

Lover, Brothers and Girl Friends to Give Their Flesh.

Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 11.—Jennie Kissella, the pretty girl who when Owen Murphy mistook for the streetwalker who had killed him, and whom he threw into a well, is to have a unique testimonial of affection from her friends.

Although the victim was thrown on the night of October 21, the girl is still in a critical condition. Her scarred face and neck and breast refuse to heal. So deeply has the powerful corrosive burned into the flesh that every spot where it touched is still raw. As a result, Dr. Huntington decided last night that skin grafting offered the only chance for the sufferer's recovery.

Portions of both cheeks, the entire right side of the girl's neck and almost the entire breast will have to be operated upon, according to the physician. Five patches of healthy skin grafted on the scarred flesh. In the patient's unfeeling condition the necessary work for the operation will have to be performed by others.

John O'Donnell who is engaged to marry the injured girl, and who has a sister left her bedside since she was injured, was present when the doctor made his announcement. He at once volunteered to contribute his life's blood if necessary to save his sweetheart's life. Jennie's two brothers expressed themselves as willing also to submit to the pain of having patches of skin removed for the purpose of furnishing their sister's chances of recovery.

When the girls of the mill where Jennie was employed were informed of the doctor's decision there was a stampede of volunteers. Half of the girls in the mill were anxious to contribute to the cause, and crowded forward, clamoring for the privilege of being allowed to sacrifice themselves and go under the surgeon's knife in the interests of Jennie's recovery.

The doctors of "Cable Hill," as the Plattville live, is called, were also not to be overlooked in heroic generosity, and there were more volunteers than they were willing to contribute patches of their skin to save the girl.

The offers of about twenty persons will be accepted by the physicians, who have not yet decided definitely when they will attempt the operation, but it will probably be on Friday.

Mary Tracy, who was walking with Jennie Kissella when Murphy mistook her for a streetwalker, and dashed the victim in her face, is much better. She was not nearly so badly injured as her companion. She will be sent to New Haven by the railroad to recuperate for a few weeks.

The relief fund that is being raised for the injured girl is growing steadily. Treasurer Green has nearly \$800, and contributions are still coming in.

Do you know that you can have The Morning, Evening and Sunday Times—the only COMPLETE newspaper published in Washington—served to you by carrier for fifty cents a month?

We still give green trading stamps.

Overcoats.

Plenty of all Proper Kinds HERE, and proper kinds doesn't necessarily mean high prices. We have top ones at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, both heavy and light weights, a big variety of them. All colors. All lengths. All sizes.

Robinson & Chery Co., 12th and F Sts. N. W.

Frank Libbey & Company, Sixth street and New York avenue.

## NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

Charles Page Bryan to Succeed Gen. Charles Denby.

The President this morning appointed Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, minister to China Gen. Charles Denby, who has represented this country at Peking since 1885. The appointment was made at the earnest request of Secretary Gage, he and Bryan's father having been close business and personal friends for many years. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer by profession.

Mr. Bryan was born in Chicago in 1855, was educated at the University of Virginia and Columbia Law School and admitted to the bar in 1878. A year later he removed to Colorado and was elected to the legislature of that State in 1880 and 1882. In 1883 he returned to Chicago, and since 1890 has been chosen regularly each term to the lower house of the Illinois legislature. He has been a keen student of labor matters and is the author of several State laws relating to them. Mr. Bryan desired the post of minister to Sweden and Norway, having spent much time in Stockholm, where he gained the friendship of King Oscar.

Not Spurred, Va., Nov. 11.—Mr. Croker is still enjoying himself at the Springs. He is recuperating in order to be fully able to meet the avalanche that he is willing to admit will fall upon him when he returns to New York.

With all this rest that he is taking there is an interesting time active work. Politicians are not here in any appreciable number, but the platform labor has been augmented to no inconsiderable extent recently, and the bulk of the increase of letters passing through the superintendence of the Tammany leader.

Judge Van Wyck has been expected, but it is not certain that he will come, as if present signs are entitled to consideration, he will meet Mr. Croker elsewhere. The improvement of the Tammany leader's health has been so rapid since he began to wander about the historic spots of this region that he will probably make an early return to New York. His plans in this direction are, however, liable to be changed, as it is just as easy to see men who have dealings to suggest here as in the neighborhood of the wigwag.

Among the arrivals yesterday was Mr. William Astor Chandler, assemblyman-elect from the Fifth New York district. That gentleman desires a more lucrative, if not so honorable, a position as that to which he has been chosen, but until the mayor elect and Mr. Croker confer, he must postpone his suit in patience.

Mr. Croker yesterday spent Flag Rock, the highest point in the Warm Spring Mountains. Flag Rock is upward of 4,000 feet above the sea level, and Mr. Croker's visit last week of the Tammany leader's most notable accomplishments since he arrived at Hot Springs. He made the ascent, accompanied by all the members of his party, excepting Col. Gardiner. Flag Rock, Mr. Croker learned, was used by the Confederates as a signal station during the rebellion. From it one can overlook the country for many miles in all directions. Far to the east of Flag Rock the Blue Ridge Mountains can be seen, while to the west are the Alleghenies.

This trip occupied all of the afternoon and was the main incident of Mr. Croker's day. The Tammany leader enjoyed the view greatly, and found in the scenery many reminders of Switzerland. Rather in the day he took a long walk about the hot springs.

BRAZIL'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Many Events That Cause the Government Great Uneasiness.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 11.—Senator Viera, one of the government's supporters in the Brazilian senate, declared Tuesday in an open session of that body that the opposition had predicted the death of President Moraes before November 9. This statement, taken in connection with the plot which led to the recent attempt to kill the President, caused a sensation. Senator Barbosa, of the opposition, protested vigorously against the charge.

In the Chamber of Deputies a member, in an attack on the opposition, declared that the party was made up of anarchists. This aroused a hot discussion in that body.

The many charges made have caused the opposition to publish a manifesto denying any responsibility for the attempt on President Moraes' life. This manifesto, which was signed by the attorney general, declared that the attempt was the work of discontent in the army, is not well received. Comparative quiet reigns in Rio Janeiro, though troops are still quartered all over the city.

The number of foreign affairs has received information from the authorities of Santo Spirito that Italian troops occurred there yesterday and has ordered troops to that place. Italian Assembly in public places and invaded and maltreated natives. The police were unable to disperse the Italians, and finally the chief of police ordered the troops to fire into the crowd. Four Italians were killed. The chief has been suspended pending an investigation.

The Italian charge d'affaires has received orders from Rome to demand redress for alleged outrages on Italians, and the Italian club in Rio Janeiro has called to Rome asking the government to take action to protect Italy's subjects.

Great uneasiness is felt in Rio Janeiro as to the result of these manifestations. Business is paralyzed and the weakness of the government is increased. Many Jacobins have been arrested.

THE TRADING STAMPS CASE.

Time Set for a Hearing in the Court of Appeals.

The court of appeals today set a time for hearing arguments in the appeal taken from the police court in the trading stamp cases of Messrs. Gustave Langberg and Joseph Speyer, against whom Judge Scott rendered his decision. The case is set for hearing immediately after the disposition of the case of the district attorney against United States Commissioner Mills.

The Milwaukee will be argued on Wednesday and the case of the district attorney against United States Commissioner Mills will be argued on Friday.

Instructions were issued this morning to Assistant Attorney for the District James L. Pugh, to continue to prosecute all persons who give out trading stamps, pending the decision of the court of appeals on the conviction already secured. This conviction was reached at a conference of the Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Robert Blue, colored, was today held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury by Judge Kimball on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Blue last night attempted to carve Charles Janney with a razor, but Janney was too quick for him and got away. Policemen Crench and Olsen of the Sixth precinct caught Blue a few moments later, but the razor had disappeared. As Blue has just finished a jail sentence for the same offense, the second charge constituted a grand jury case, and the prisoner was accordingly committed.

The finest weather strip made up only one cent and a half foot of rubber.

Weather strips only one cent and a half foot of rubber; the best made.

## MR. CROKER'S RECREATION

With Renewed Vigor He Can Welcome Labor Again.

MAY SOON LEAVE THE SPRINGS

Enjoying the Scenery of Flag Rock, Reminding Him of the Views He Obtained in Tours of Swiss Land. Postoffice Pouches Swollen Since the Tammany Leader's Arrival.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 11.—Mr. Croker is still enjoying himself at the Springs. He is recuperating in order to be fully able to meet the avalanche that he is willing to admit will fall upon him when he returns to New York.

With all this rest that he is taking there is an interesting time active work. Politicians are not here in any appreciable number, but the platform labor has been augmented to no inconsiderable extent recently, and the bulk of the increase of letters passing through the superintendence of the Tammany leader.

Judge Van Wyck has been expected, but it is not certain that he will come, as if present signs are entitled to consideration, he will meet Mr. Croker elsewhere. The improvement of the Tammany leader's health has been so rapid since he began to wander about the historic spots of this region that he will probably make an early return to New York. His plans in this direction are, however, liable to be changed, as it is just as easy to see men who have dealings to suggest here as in the neighborhood of the wigwag.

Among the arrivals yesterday was Mr. William Astor Chandler, assemblyman-elect from the Fifth New York district. That gentleman desires a more lucrative, if not so honorable, a position as that to which he has been chosen, but until the mayor elect and Mr. Croker confer, he must postpone his suit in patience.

Mr. Croker yesterday spent Flag Rock, the highest point in the Warm Spring Mountains. Flag Rock is upward of 4,000 feet above the sea level, and Mr. Croker's visit last week of the Tammany leader's most notable accomplishments since he arrived at Hot Springs. He made the ascent, accompanied by all the members of his party, excepting Col. Gardiner. Flag Rock, Mr. Croker learned, was used by the Confederates as a signal station during the rebellion. From it one can overlook the country for many miles in all directions. Far to the east of Flag Rock the Blue Ridge Mountains can be seen, while to the west are the Alleghenies.

This trip occupied all of the afternoon and was the main incident of Mr. Croker's day. The Tammany leader enjoyed the view greatly, and found in the scenery many reminders of Switzerland. Rather in the day he took a long walk about the hot springs.

BRAZIL'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Many Events That Cause the Government Great Uneasiness.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 11.—Senator Viera, one of the government's supporters in the Brazilian senate, declared Tuesday in an open session of that body that the opposition had predicted the death of President Moraes before November 9. This statement, taken in connection with the plot which led to the recent attempt to kill the President, caused a sensation. Senator Barbosa, of the opposition, protested vigorously against the charge.

In the Chamber of Deputies a member, in an attack on the opposition, declared that the party was made up of anarchists. This aroused a hot discussion in that body.

The many charges made have caused the opposition to publish a manifesto denying any responsibility for the attempt on President Moraes' life. This manifesto, which was signed by the attorney general, declared that the attempt was the work of discontent in the army, is not well received. Comparative quiet reigns in Rio Janeiro, though troops are still quartered all over the city.

The number of foreign affairs has received information from the authorities of Santo Spirito that Italian troops occurred there yesterday and has ordered troops to that place. Italian Assembly in public places and invaded and maltreated natives. The police were unable to disperse the Italians, and finally the chief of police ordered the troops to fire into the crowd. Four Italians were killed. The chief has been suspended pending an investigation.

The Italian charge d'affaires has received orders from Rome to demand redress for alleged outrages on Italians, and the Italian club in Rio Janeiro has called to Rome asking the government to take action to protect Italy's subjects.

Great uneasiness is felt in Rio Janeiro as to the result of these manifestations. Business is paralyzed and the weakness of the government is increased. Many Jacobins have been arrested.

THE TRADING STAMPS CASE.

Time Set for a Hearing in the Court of Appeals.

The court of appeals today set a time for hearing arguments in the appeal taken from the police court in the trading stamp cases of Messrs. Gustave Langberg and Joseph Speyer, against whom Judge Scott rendered his decision. The case is set for hearing immediately after the disposition of the case of the district attorney against United States Commissioner Mills.

The Milwaukee will be argued on Wednesday and the case of the district attorney against United States Commissioner Mills will be argued on Friday.

Instructions were issued this morning to Assistant Attorney for the District James L. Pugh, to continue to prosecute all persons who give out trading stamps, pending the decision of the court of appeals on the conviction already secured. This conviction was reached at a conference of the Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Robert Blue, colored, was today held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury by Judge Kimball on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Blue last night attempted to carve Charles Janney with a razor, but Janney was too quick for him and got away. Policemen Crench and Olsen of the Sixth precinct caught Blue a few moments later, but the razor had disappeared. As Blue has just finished a jail sentence for the same offense, the second charge constituted a grand jury case, and the prisoner was accordingly committed.

The finest weather strip made up only one cent and a half foot of rubber.

Weather strips only one cent and a half foot of rubber; the best made.

## THORN'S TRIAL ADJOURNS

Serious Illness of a Juror Causes a Delay.

THE BARBER TELLS HIS STORY

He Tells the Midwife's Declaration That He Murdered the Truckish Bath Rubber—Says Her Dred of Execution Killed Her Love for Him—A Day's Lease of Life.

Long Island City, Nov. 11.—District Attorney Youngs, of Queens county, decided this morning, in view of the serious illness of Juror Larsen, that the Thorn trial would be resumed today. The court formally met and adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Today's developments gives the little further another respite. It now seems probable that the whole trial will have to be begun anew. Larsen is suffering from appendicitis, and the doctors think he is in a critical condition. In case he is ill for a long time, as now seems probable, the jury will be discharged and a new one selected for a new trial, either at the next term of the Queens county supreme court, or at a special term called for the purpose.

If Juror Larsen dies, the same proceeding will be followed. It would be legal to get another juror to take Larsen's place if counsel for both sides assented, but Mr. Howe will not consent to this. He is very strenuously opposed to it. "The testimony that has been given would have to be read over to the new juror," Mr. Howe said, "and he would not have the same impression on his mind that could have been formed by listening to the evidence." It has been decided by the highest courts that a capital case cannot proceed with less than the twelve men in the jury box.

Another big crowd gathered about the Queens county courthouse in Long Island City this morning, all eager to get a glimpse of Thorn or Augusta Nick. Martin Thoma was brought from his cell to the courthouse at 9:25 o'clock. Remarkable creature that he is, he still retained his usual demeanor. He greeted his counsel with a smile, and chatted confidentially to them during the few minutes before Justice Smith took the bench.

District Attorney Youngs then formally denounced the serious illness of Larsen, and the adjournment followed.

A story was in circulation here this morning that the authorities feared that Martin Thoma would commit suicide. He is closely watched and guarded while in his cell. There was a scare in the jail at 2 o'clock this morning, when a message was received from Sheriff Doherty to search the prisoner, as poison was said to be in his possession.

Night jailer Leonard and two men went to Thoma's cell and found him asleep. He had thrown himself across his bed, fully dressed, and was holding close to his breast the yellow dog he has chosen for his only confidant. He was aroused and searched, but nothing was found. Thoma passed a restless night, pacing up and down his cell the greater part of the night.

Lawyer Howe has made public the substance of Thorn's story. He will swear on the witness stand as follows:

"Mrs. Nick, who says that I killed Goldensuppe, conceived, planned, plotted and accomplished the murder of Goldensuppe."

"It was she who suggested the actual murder, who arranged for the hiring of the house, of the meeting the man of the cutting up and bundling of the remains, and eventually for the disposition of the dismembered trunk."

"Mrs. Nick herself shot Goldensuppe with the revolver shown in court yesterday. She went into the house at Woodside with Goldensuppe, returned and told me that Goldensuppe was dead—shot in the temple by herself. Later in the day she went back to the Woodside cottage, undressed the body and cut it up into four pieces."

"She has reversed the true story, charging me with doing just what she did. On the witness stand I will prove the truth."

"Her purpose in getting rid of Goldensuppe, she told me at the time, was to get him out of the way because she had ceased to love him."

"I wish to God, now, I never had had anything to do with her. I have tried in every way to shield her. I have been silent when I might have talked, and talked when I might have remained silent—all to shield and help her—and she has turned around and tried to fasten her guilt upon me. Her dread of the chair at Sing Sing has killed all the love she once had for me, and she is now trying to do away with me just as she put Goldensuppe away, to save herself."

The prosecuting lawyers held a consultation after court had adjourned. After it was over Surgeon Weller said that the following procedure had been decided upon, and if Juror Larsen is unable to be in court tomorrow, an adjournment will be taken until Monday. If he is still ill, the jury will be discharged, and a new panel drawn, from which a new jury will be selected. The trial will then proceed at this session of the court.

Assistant District Attorney Bosinski said this morning that a new complication might arise. Mrs. Nick, he said, could not be compelled to take the stand at the new trial in case she should have changed her mind by that time. The only thing to do, then, he said, was to try both Mrs. Nick and Thorn.

Do you know that you can have The Morning, Evening and Sunday Times—the only COMPLETE newspaper published in Washington—served to you by carrier for fifty cents a month?

We still give green trading stamps.

Overcoats.

Plenty of all Proper Kinds HERE, and proper kinds doesn't necessarily mean high prices. We have top ones at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, both heavy and light weights, a big variety of them. All colors. All lengths. All sizes.

Robinson & Chery Co., 12th and F Sts. N. W.

Frank Libbey & Company, Sixth street and New York avenue.

## FREDERICK FISHEL ARRESTED.

Abducting Race Track Cashier Found in Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 11.—Frederick Fishel, alias Pinky Fishel, who was cashier to Mr. Alexander Ullman, a large owner of Morris Park race track, New York, and who absconded with \$19,000 of Mr. Ullman's money, was arrested in this city this morning by Chief of Police Dickinson and Sergeant O'Brien. He had only \$21 on his person. The theft was committed on October 30, and Fishel left New York on Sunday morning, the 31st, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railway for Washington. He arrived in Petersburg on the 7th, and has eluded detectives up to this time.

PASSED OVER THE CRISIS.

Major Buttersworth's Chances for Recovery Now Very Hopeful.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Yesterday was the critical one in the illness of Hon. Benjamin Buttersworth, United States Commissioner of Patents. He passed through it, and the chances are now fair for his ultimate recovery. His physicians say that, although the danger is not entirely past, they are hopeful.

SPAIN'S MANY CONCESSIONS.

Greetings That Are Believed to Render War With America Impossible.

London, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Madrid says Premier Sagasta has authorized Gen. Blanes to grant amnesty to the Carlist prisoners. This may be done before or after their trial, at Blanes's discretion. This adds to the striking summary of Spain's concessions to the United States. She has recalled Weyler; she has revoked the concentration order; she has repeatedly pardoned political prisoners at the behest of the Washington Government; she has substantially conceded to the United States the right to interfere in her colonies and admitted the validity of the Monroe doctrine.

Finally she has consented to free the competitor fishermen who, in the eyes of international law, are pirates, and only entitled to short shift at the end of a rope.

All this, it is thought here, will make war between the United States and Spain impossible unless Spain radically changes her position, or the United States offers some affront that even the viceroy's standards cannot stand.

TURCO-GREEK WAR NOTES.

Dispatches Concerning Frontier Movements of Questionable Worth.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—A dispatch is published here under a Constantinople date saying that bands of Greeks have crossed the Thessalonian frontier between Thessalon and Ioannina. These Greeks, who were fully armed, it is declared, was repulsed by the Turkish troops with the loss of many killed and a number of prisoners. The Turks captured 150 rifles and 170,000 cartridges. Similar dispatches, which were afterwards proved untrue, have already appeared in Vienna and it is generally believed that they were based at the instance of the Porte with the object of affecting the negotiations between Turkey and Greece.

ROBERT J. McLEAN ON TRIAL.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Robert J. McLean, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was put on trial before Chief Justice Bingham in criminal court No. 1 today.

In the indictment found against Mr. McLean it is alleged that he negotiated several promissory notes, amounting in all to \$1,219, with John H. Bowlett, signed and indorsed by fictitious persons, or persons whose names were used without their knowledge or consent.

Mr. Bowlett took the stand this morning and testified in regard to a \$500 note purporting to be signed by R. B. Yeager, upon which McLean